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BOROUGH OF LYDD, KENT

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Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1968.

Population

The Registrar General's Estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 4,800 which was an increase of 630 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 105 (57 M. 48 F.) which was an increase of 14 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth rate was accordingly 21.8 after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 34.2 and was appreciably higher than that of 16.9 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

No stillbirths were registered during the year. The rate per 1,000 total live and still-births for England and Wales was 14.8.

Infantile Deaths

There were two infant deaths registered during the year due to:-

1. Cerebral Haemorrhage: Tentorial Tear:  
Precipitate delivery - 4 days.
2. Asphyxia due to Inhalation of Vomit when deceased was asleep  
in a cot. Accidental Death - 2 months.

The infantile mortality rate was 19.0, compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no maternal deaths which is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 43 (25 M. 18 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 9.4 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 12.2 compared with that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The Chief group cause of deaths was those from natural causes amongst the aged, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 19.

Ischaemic Heart Diseases (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 13 of those deaths. The deaths were in the following age-groups; 1 between 45 - 54; 2 between 55 - 64; 5 between 65 - 74 and 5 over 75 years. The causation is still obscure, but the disease is a common cause of death in old age.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths - 15 in the following age groups; 1 between 25 - 34 years; 2 between 35 - 44; 2 between 55 - 64; 5 between 65 - 74 and 5 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 5 (4 M. 1 F.) deaths, in the following age-groups 1 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74 and 2 over 75 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There was no death from Infectious Disease.

#### The Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified:-

Measles	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	2
Infective Jaundice	...	...	...	1

Tuberculosis - no cases of Pulmonary or non-Pulmonary were notified and there were no deaths.

#### Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 came into force on the 1st October, 1968, and, as requested by the Minister of Health, copies of these new Regulations and also copies of Section 47 to 49 of the Act of 1968 were sent to all medical practitioners in the area.

Under this new Act the following Infectious Diseases are now notifiable:-

Acute Encephalitis	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Acute Meningitis	Paratyphoid Fever
Acute Poliomyelitis	Plague
Anthrax	Relapsing Fever
Cholera	Scarlet Fever
Diphtheria	Smallpox
Dysentery	Tetanus
(amoebic or bacillary)	Tuberculosis
Infective Jaundice	Typhoid Fever
Leprosy	Typhus
Leptospirosis	Whooping Cough
Malaria	Yellow Fever
Measles	

The following diseases are now no longer notifiable:-

Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Erysipelas
Acute Primary Pneumonia	Membranous Croup
Acute Rheumatism	Puerperal Pyrexia

Cases of suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was satisfactory throughout the year and I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support of and interest in the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.



STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA  
FOR 1968

Area:- 11,932 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population	...	4,800
Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Books (at 1-4-69)	...	1,572
Rateable Value as at 1st April 1968	...	£383,787
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	£1,582

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The ancient town of Lydd is situated in the extreme south-east corner of Kent, part of its western boundary coinciding with the boundary between Kent and Sussex. The Borough of Lydd, the most extensive borough in the County, comprises the old town of Lydd, together with the coastal areas of Dungeness, Lydd-on-Sea and Greatstone (part). Its 12,000 acres occupy the majority of the well-known foreland of Dungeness. The area is very flat, and visibility is good. Within the boundaries are to be found the best and the poorest soil formations - rich alluvium providing fatting pastures for at least ten sheep per acre, and vast areas of shingle which, although a very poor 'soil' does nevertheless support some forms of hardy plant life.

The Borough is predominantly agricultural in character, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are a number of extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. The War Department own approximately one-sixth of the Borough, from the west end of High Street down to the sea. Within it are Lee, Metford and Clarke Camps and extensive anti-tank, mortar, rifle and machine gun ranges. Lydd (Ferryfield) Airport is situated one and a half miles from the centre of the town and many thousands of passengers and cars, in addition to large quantities of freight, are transported to and from the Continent.

The Borough has  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles of coastline, and of the coastal districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Development for residential and holiday purposes continues with no sign of abatement in the last-mentioned two areas. A total of 31 private dwellings were completed during the year.

Six old persons one-bedroom bungalows to Parker Morris standards were erected at Park Street, Lydd, during the year.

The Central Electricity Generating Board, South East Region, having indicated that they required 70 houses for occupation by the key operational staff of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station, and the New Romney Borough Council having indicated that they would not be able to provide any of these houses, the Council decided to proceed with the erection of 72 houses and one shop on land adjacent to 'The Derings' already purchased, of which 66 houses would be for occupation by the Generating Board's staff, with 6 for general needs. The preparation of the plans, etc. and the negotiations with the Ministry of Housing and Local Government were well advanced by the end of the year, with a view to the contract being let in March/April 1969.

At the 31st December, 1968, the Borough Council had provided 338 permanent dwellings, as shown in the Table below. Thus, more than one-fifth of the dwellings in the Borough have been provided by the Council.

	Houses			2-storey flats	Old persons B'lovs		Total
	4-bed	3-bed	2-bed	2-bed	2-bed	1-bed	
Pre-war Period	-	26	-	-	6	-	32
Post-war period	10	198	48	28	-	22	306
Total	10	244	48	28	6	22	338

In addition, the Borough Council own a further six dwellings not originally provided by them.

Work on the construction of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station, which commenced in October 1965, continued throughout the year. The interchange of electric power between this country and France via the 400 Kv supergrid from Canterbury, the Converter Station near Pigwell, Lydd, and the Cross-Channel Cable, continued during the year.

The Main Drainage Contract Works, which were commenced in October, 1967, proceeded throughout the year. Though not due for completion until October 1969, the bulk of the works was completed by the end of the year, the laying of sewers and laterals having been completed, and the majority of the constructional work at the enlarged Treatment Works and at the two additional Pumping Stations having been carried out. Final reinstatement of the sewer trenches in the streets is due to be carried out early in the New Year to be followed by the commissioning of the new Treatment Works in April 1969. A main sewer, with a Modern Treatment Works will then be available to serve the whole of the built-up area of Lydd Town.

Community life in the Borough continued to be very much in evidence, and there are Local Organisations covering a wide range of interests. In the field of sport there are Angling, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, and the Dungeness Sports and Social Clubs. For children and the youth of the Borough there are the Boy Scouts and Cubs, the Girl Guides and Brownies, the Methodist Youth Club and the Lydd Youth Set. Other interests are served by the Ancient Order of Foresters, British Legion (Men's and Women's Branches), Golden Needle League, Methodist Women's Guild, Mothers' Union, Oddfellows, Parents and Teachers Association, R.A.O.B., Royal Naval Association, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Seniors Club, Small Bore Rifle Club, Women's Institute, War Memorial Institute Club, Wildfowlers Society, etc. The Clubs and Societies again combined their efforts in organising the now well-known "Lydd Club Day" on the third Saturday in June.

There was virtually no unemployment in the Borough and social conditions were generally satisfactory.



EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Lydd Borough</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	105	57	48	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	21.8 (Adjusted Rate 34.2.	16.9
(a) Legitimate	99	54	45			
(b) Illegitimate	6	3	3			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	Nil	14.8
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	105	57	48			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	43	25	18	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	8.9 (Adjusted rate 12.2)	11.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live and still- births	Nil	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	19.0	18.0
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	20.2	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirth and Deaths under four weeks)</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	9.5	25.0
(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					6.1%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1968

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
ALL CAUSES	25	18
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	4	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	1
Leukaemia	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	1	4
Other Diseases of Blood, etc.,	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	9	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	1	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-
All other Accidents	2	-
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	-



TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1968

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	2
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

# IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Year of Birth	Primary						Reinforcing					
	<u>Triple Antigen</u>	<u>Diphtheria Tetanus</u>	<u>Small-pox</u>	<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Polio-myelitis</u>	<u>Triple Antigen</u>	<u>Diphtheria Tetanus</u>	<u>Small-pox</u>	<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Polio-myelitis</u>
1968	43	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	63	1	84	-	2	73	-	-	-	1	-	-
1966	6	-	-	-	1	12	11	32	-	-	-	-
1965	2	-	-	-	4	3	5	10	-	-	-	-
1964	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	3
1961 - 1963	2	-	-	-	42	-	15	52	5	-	-	52
1952 - 1960	-	1	-	12	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-
Total	117	2	84	12	51	106	31	99	5	12	-	55

August, 1968

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

<u>PUBLIC</u> <u>CENTRES</u>	<u>FILMS TAKEN</u>			<u>Change</u> <u>from</u> <u>last</u> <u>Survey</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u> <u>TUBERCULOMIA</u>			<u>INACTIVE</u> <u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>			<u>CANCER OF</u> <u>LUNG</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	289	266	555		-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
				-2									



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Folkestone and District Company supplies the Borough from shallow wells sunk in the shingle and sand of the Denge Marsh and the supply has been adequate. The supply is not plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies. ... .. -
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... .. 1,587

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Main sewers and laterals have been provided to serve another 350 properties. The Sewage Works (D.W.F. 15,000 gallons) has been replaced by a completely new works (D.W.F. 100,000 gallons).

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (a) the number of food premises in the area ... .. 40
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... .. 18
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... .. 3
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 14
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - buried on refuse tip

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	-
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	...	2
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	3
Dairies	...	...	...	-
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	2
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	-
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	-

FOOD AND DURGS ACT, 1955 (Contd.)

Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans ... ..	-
All other Food Premises ... ..	7

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... .. 3

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 3

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

Only informal action was found to be necessary to rectify minor faults discovered during routine inspection.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

		<u>Grades</u>			
	<u>Samples</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors ... .. 12

No. of registered dairies ... .. -

Number of Slaughter-houses in use:-

Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owner or leased by Local Authority	<u>Private Slaughter-houses</u>		<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>		
NIL	-	-	-	-

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

Canned meat and other canned foods. Also a number of packed frozen foods, which had thawed out because a refrigerator had broken down.

Total weight condemned ... 38lbs 10ozs

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil



A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964 Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964	Nil
	B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of closing orders or under- takings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Number of dwellings	Nil
	C. Number of PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
		From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
		From houses to be closed From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
D. Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority by owner			8
	After formal notice under Section 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) by owner	Nil
			(b) by local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			Nil
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957			Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957			Nil



F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts.				Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses	Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			Number of houses	Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT		Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - No. of houses	
		Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders	Number of houses	Nil
	Number of occupants		Nil	

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>	<u>Cost of Works</u>	<u>Grant Payable</u>
3 Wivelsfield Cottages	1	£418 5s. Od.	£209 2s. 6d.
27 Station Road	1	Not yet known	£ 40 0s. Od.
75 Manor Road	1	Not yet known	£155 0s. Od.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	...	...	8
Number of dwellings made fit	...	...	...	8
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)				Nil
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	...	...	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment			...	76

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	Nil
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	16

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	...	...	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects				Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	...	...	Nil
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	...	...	...	5
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	...	...	...	4

INSPECTIONS (Contd.)

Vermin	...	...	...	...	14
Dirty Houses	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Accumulations	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Odours	...	...	...	...	6
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	2

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil
Housing Acts	8	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	7
Roof	...	...	...	...	7
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	2
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	...	6
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	Nil
Doors	...	...	...	...	1
Decorations	...	...	...	...	4
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	Nil
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	Nil

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	7
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	Nil
Fireplace and stoves	...	...	...	...	Nil
Staircase	...	...	...	...	Nil
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	4

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	...	...	...	7
Floors	...	...	...	...	2

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	Nil
Provided	...	...	...	...	Nil

INSPECTIONS (Contd.)

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	Nil
Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	Nil
Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	Nil
Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	Nil
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	Nil

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	...	...	...	...	Nil
New Provided	...	...	...	...	1
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	...	Nil

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	...	...	...	...	Nil
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vii. Drainage - General

Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	...	...	1
Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	Nil

viii. Natural lighting of dwellings

Improved	...	...	...	...	Nil
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xi. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	1
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x. <u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	...	...	...	Nil
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HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December 189

(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year ... 6

(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year ... 31

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

Number of Camps usually occupied ... Nil

Estimated number of occupants ... Nil

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and addresses of Holiday Camps and number accommodated in each:-

Maddieson's Holiday Camp, The Parade, Greatstone

Total number of guests at any one time ... Approx. 800

Total number of resident staff ... 100



## CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
A.P.C. Caravan Site, Poplar Lane, Lydd	56	244
Rising Sun Caravan Site, New Street, Lydd	7	21
George Hotel, High Street, Lydd	1	1

## CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools and septic tanks are emptied on request and 709 were emptied during the year.

## DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is ... ..	1, 587
Total number of houses connected to the sewers ... ..	387
Number of houses not connected to the sewers ... ..	1,200
Number of houses connected to cesspools ... ..	1,200
Number of houses with pail closets ... ..	Unknown

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

A new collection vehicle - S & D Pakamatic, 50 cubic yards capacity has been provided.

## SALVAGE

9 tons 11 hundredweights and 9 pounds waste paper sold at value of £58 5s. 6d.

## DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	1	Nil
Other houses	Nil	5	Nil

The number of infested premises was increased by virtue of a difficult infestation at A.P.C. single Men's Hostel, Dungeness 'B' Power Station.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health  
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises  (1)	Number of			
	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspect- ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	8	12	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	9	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	20	21	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (Section 6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Section 7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

No Outworkers are employed in the Borough.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES  
AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	1,825	40
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspection following notification	21	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	20	-
(ii) Mice	1	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	2	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	1	-
(ii) Mice	1	-